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Land Grant Application- Libby, Francis (Buxton)

Francis Libby

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S. Stapleton

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned to be him free set and deed.

James H. Smith
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

James H. Smith

John C. Calhoun

I HEREBY certify and commanding whatsoever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand
 and receipt or acknowledged, in witness whereof, as I might more properly present
 hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute
 aforesaid Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
 aforesaid in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
 as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 14, 1832, entitled a
 aforesaid for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
 contents and amount. *Witness my hand* of *Portland* my time and place
 State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
James C. Smith of *Portland* in the County of *Cumberland* and
James C. Smith in the County of *Cumberland*, that I

I *Francis Libbey* of *Buxton* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, aged *seventy four* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *the 21 day of December 1776 for the term of three years and served the time out in eleventh Massachusetts regiment* said regiment was commanded by *Col. Tupper* at the time of my discharge.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Scarborough Cumberland county state Maine,* and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Buxton* aforesaid, where I have resided for *forty seven* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

May 29th 1835

Francis Libbey

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland

ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this
BEFORE ME,

twenty ninth day of May

1835

Joppa Rolie Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Francis Libby of *Buxton* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Samuel Steple* of *Gorham* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twenty ninth* day of *May* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Joppa Robie

Francis Libby

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty ninth* day of *May* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Francis Libby* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Joppa Robie Justice of the Peace.

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Francis Libby

January 1. 1836 after the
drawing Lot No 50 in
No 2 T. P. set out by
J. Staples. Dr -

199 $\frac{50}{100}$ a

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Aug. 31.

1835,

N^o 110.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Francis Libby
of Buxton in the County of York
by declaration sworn to on the 29th day of May last,
(See claim N^o 339.)
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. H. Folsom Land Agent of Maine.

Seen & countersigned,
Am. Mearns

For and in consideration of only five Dollars
of Samuel Staples & of Portland I hereby trans-
assign and convey to said Staples all my right
title and interest in and to the within certificate.

Wth John Barbow

Francis Libbee

Augusta Feb 22 1836 I hereby trans-
and assign two thirds of the within
certificate to Oliver Frost and Isaac S
Smell —

Samuel Staples &

Bangor Oct 30. 1837 I hereby trans- & assign
to Oliver Frost all my right & interest in the
within receipt.

Isaac S. Smell